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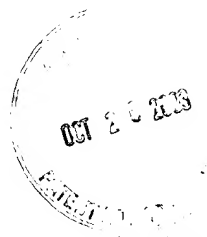
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

**THE AMENDMENTS**

Applicant submits that this Amendment follows the revised format described in *AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED*, published in *Official Gazette* on February 25, 2003. As such, only one copy of each replacement paragraph, section or claim is required. Further, amendments to the claims are made by presentation of a complete listing of all claims including any amendments.